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I hope that the nine renegade states are not able to unduly influence the Federal Settlement with Microsoft. Microsoft is a great company that tries to serve its customers. Microsoft should obey antitrust law where it is reasonably interpreted. I believe Microsoft helps its customers, including me, and gives them products that are a good value.

Thank You

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